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August 27th, 1919

The Honourable Sir Hilliam Hearst, K.C.M.G.,

Premier of Ontario.

My dear Mr. Premier:

I have just heard from Professor Gilchrist, who is on our staff in Physics and who has been acting as X-ray Officer in the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent, for some two years, that there is a fine equipment of X-ray and electrical testing and treatment apparatus which belongs to the Hospital and may be dispensed with when the Hospital is shortly to be demobilized. Professor Gilchrist has suggested that this valuable apparatus might be donated by the Government of Ontario to the Department of Physics of the University of Toronto for instructional and research purposes when the apparatus is once no longer required.

I do not know whether the Hospital is directly under your Department or not, but would you be kind enough to hand it to the Minister in charge and accept this letter as a request from me that you will give the matter as favourable consideration as possible ?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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OFFICE OF
THE PRIME MINISTER & PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
ONTARIO

Toronto, August 29th, 1919.

My dear Sir Robert,-

I have your letter of the 27th instant.

I do not know yet what disposition may be made of Orpington Hospital. There have been some negotiations looking to the disposal of the hospital with all its equipment but I have had no information recently as to what progress has been made in this direction.

Evidently the fame of the equipment to which you refer has gone abroad as I am receiving requests from different sections of the Province for it, and your request has been noted with the others for consideration at the proper time.

Yours sincerely,

H. H. Newman

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

November 4th, 1919

The Honourable Sir William Mearst,
88 Glen Road,
Toronto.

My dear Sir William:

Next Tuesday, November 11th, the Hart House will be opened by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire at twelve o'clock, and in the afternoon there will be a Convocation to confer degrees for war service, and thereafter the laying of the Foundation Stone of the University War Memorial. It will be a great pleasure to us if you can be present on any or all of these occasions, and I will be glad to send you a full programme of the events when it is published.

Yours sincerely,

President.